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FOR EXPORT-IMPORT BANK: VICE PRESIDENT CLAYTON NORRIS

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EFIN, TU
SUBJECT: EXIM LOAN TO CUKUROVA ELEKTRIK

REF: (A) STATE 91210, (B) ANKARA 3282

1. EMBASSY COMMERCIAL ATTACHE CALLED ON YUCEL, DIRECTOR
GENERAL OF TEK, ON MAY 2. REFERRING TO NORRIS-
YUCEL MEETING OF LAST FEBRUARY, COMATT INQUIRED AS
TO TEK'S POSITION IN CUKUROVA DISPUTE. GIST OF YUCEL'S
RESPONSE, WHICH WAS NOT ENTIRELY CLEAR ON ALL POINTS,
WAS THAT CUKUROVA'S "CONCESSION" TO GENERATE POWER
WAS GRANTED IN EARLY POST-WWII PERIOD WHEN THERE
WAS NO TURKISH GOVERNMENT ELECTRICITY AUTHORITY.
IN 1970, HOWEVER, TEK CHARTER BECAME LAW, SPECIFYING
THAT IT WAS TO BE THE SOLE POWER-GENERATING AUTHORITY
IN TURKEY AND THAT FORMER "CONCESSIONAIRES" SHOULD
PHASE OUT AT THE END OF THEIR CONCESSIONS AND OF COURSE
NOT EXPAND THEIR OPERATIONS. CUKUROVA WAS DOING JUST THAT,
HOWEVER, IN PRESENT CASE AND TEK HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO
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OPPOSE IT. YUCEL NEVERTHELESS INSISTED THAT HE HAD
NOTHING AGAINST THE PROJECT TECHNICALLY, THAT IT WAS
INDEED SORELY NEEDED AND THAT IT WOULD HAVE TO BE PUT
INTO OPERATION AT SOME POINT BY SOME AUTHORITY.
RATHER DISINGENUOUSLY, HE SAID TEK HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH
FINANCING OF THE PROJECT IN ANY EVENT AND THAT IT MUST
BE THE FAULT OF THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY THAT FINANCE

MINISTRY CLEARANCE HAS NOT YET BEEN GRANTED. AS TO
OUTLOOK FOR RESOLVING DISPUTE, HE SAID HE WAS "EIGHTY
PERCENT CERTAIN" THAT MATTER WOULD BE RESOLVED ONE WAY
OR ANOTHER ON MAY 13. ASKED WHAT THAT DCISION MIGHT
BE, HE DEMURRED, BUT DREW ATTENTION TO FACT THAT
TEK'S OBJECTIONS HAD BEEN UPHELD BY COURTS IN PAST.

2. SADULLAH AYGUN OF FINANCE MINISTRY REMAINED IN
WASHINGTON AFTER IMF INTERIM COMMITTEE MEETING FOR
DISCUSSIONS WITH FUND OFFICIALS. SENAY WILL PROVIDE
FINANCE MINISTRY VIEWS ON CUKUROVA PROJECT AS SOON AS
AYGUN RETURNS.
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